GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDO US NUCLEAR DEAL AT NSG MEETING
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some reservations were raised by a few members of Nuclear Suppliers' Group (NSG) with regard to Indo-US Civil Nuclear Deal;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has made any commitment for non-proliferation or comprehensive Nuclear Test ban in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b) The NSG adopted a decision by consensus on September 6, 2008 that would enable full civil nuclear cooperation with India.

(c) & (d) Government have reiterated the long-standing national consensus on non-proliferation and global nuclear disarmament.